Hi FCC,

I have been a ham for 10 years and think the idea of having three classes of licensing is a great idea starting with the Novice ticket.

Moving the tech no code up to a General is understandable. They clearly have had the proper test already. But to move the Advanced up to an Extra class ticket is going too far. The test for the extra class license is more advanced then what they have already taken in their last test.

My last observation would be that we need to keep at least the  $5~\rm wpm$  morse code in the ham radio testing. The Extra class ticket is called extra for a reason. We need to keep the  $5~\rm wpm$  code testing in the Extra class ticket.

Thank You for reading my letter. Timothy Silcott NOYPA